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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT.

Revision of the scale of Establishment &c changes in the Sri Vyasarajaswami matt at Sosale.

From The Govt / The Agent of the matt

Report No. Dated 7th April 905.

On account of the involved condition of the Sri Vyasarajaswami matt and as desired by the Swamigalavaru, the management of the lands & villages of the matt, situated in the Mysore territory, was, under orders contained in Pro: no 2413-23 dy 30th May 1903, taken over by Govt in the Muzrai depart, from 1st July 1903. An allowance of Rs 200 per month was at first sanctioned provisionally from 1st March 1903 to the Swamigalu out of the Cash grant endowed to the matt. Upon the repeated

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representations of the Swamigalu regarding the inadequacy of the monthly allowance, Mr. M. Shama Rao, the then Offg. Mursai Secretary was deputed in June 1901 to discuss personally with the Swamigalu, the requirements of the matt, and after his return, a committee with Mr. L. Anantasami Rao and messrs. M. Shama Rao, Das M. Lakshmi Narasimha Rao as President was appointed, who after careful consideration, submitted a scale of expenditure as under aggregating Rs 7,687-4-6 per annum The Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja, in sanctioning the aforesaid scale of expenditure, were pleased to sanction the temporary employment of an agent, to visit the matt inam villages &c in His territories, the management of which also, the Swamigalu desired, might be taken over by Govt.

(Govt. Pro. No. 2474-5 dt 16.1.05. Fasli $

Accordingly, Mr. M. Raghavendra Rao

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was appointed Govt. agent of the math temporarily, on pay Rs 50 with a travelling allowance of Rs 20 per month from the 25th January 1905.

Even after the fixing of the scale of Charges in the math, the Swamigalu has been frequently writing about the inadequacy. The Agent visited Sosale in March 1905 and has submitted an exhaustive report which he narrates at length the daily routine of Puja &c services observed in the math, and in consultation with the Swamigalu and in view to maintain the usage in the math, he submits detailed proposals on the following.

(1) The Brindavana of Sri Vidya Sreenivasa Theertharu in the math building at Sosale is in need of repairs. Sanction is solicited thereto

(2) On the score of economy, Cocoanut oil is said to be used instead of Ghee

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for Nanda Deepa &c in the matt both during worship & at other times

As the substitution of Cocoanut oil for seed Ghee is decried, solicits orders to the old order of things being continued

(3) The amount fixed for daily feeding in the Govt. order of the 16th January 1905, is Rs 220. As all Brahmins resorting to the matt have, as a matter of course, to be fed, the allotted amount is considered insufficient for the purpose The Swamiyar wants an additional sum of Rs 100 but the agent thinks it sufficient if an additional sum of Rs 80 is sanctioned for daily feeding.

(4) The Govt. sanctioned a pay of Rs 15- per mensem to Vidwan Shobalathar. His Pandit is stated not to have joined his duties in the matt. & consequently, no philosophical teachings are given in the matt.

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(5) An Estimate for Rs 900 was sanctioned towards the repairs of the matt building at Sosale - (vide Govt order 681-2 dy 8th August 1904). The Agent reports that the tiles of the front Mantri were removed in view to execute the repairs, but that as the work did not progress forthwith, the timber &c in the Verandah is being exposed to sun & rain causing damage, and pending sanction of a revised Estimate which is stated to be under correspondence, the agent requests the erection of a pendal on the occasion of the Mahasamaradhane which is fast approaching. On a separate comm^n on the subject from the D^y Comm^r of the Ukpare D^t sanction has recently been accorded for the erection of a pendal at a cost of Rs 34 - (vide Govt order no 3947-9 dy 29th April 1905)

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(6) At present, the provisions required for the matt are, it is said, purchased on credit indiscriminately & that when the Govt allowance is received, small payments are made to the creditors & as debts are allowed to augment from month to month, the demand becomes intolerable & consequently the Swamiyar seeks Govt aid for extra funds. The agent suggests the desirability of making it incumbent on the Swamiyar to keep strictly within the grants sanctioned by Govt.

(7) Certain Punyadivasas are to be celebrated in the matt & whether money is forthcoming or not for the purpose, the same ~~must~~ have to be conducted in accordance with the long standing usage in the matt The agent proposes that a sum of Rs 371 per annum might be sanctioned on this account. vide statement B

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(8) Up to 10th March 1905, the Swamigalu is stated to have incurred debts to the extent of Rs 756-5-7. This current debt of the matt has to be paid

(9) Towards establishment charges, a sum of Rs 193-8-0 has been fixed by Govt. The agent submits a list and gives reasons for deviations in the details, and in view to the Swamigalu avoiding the violation of the Govt. rulings in the matter of the Swamigalu re-appropriating one item to another, he solicits sanction to an additional increase of Rs 27 per mensem under this head. The total comes up to Rs 220-8-0 instead of Rs 193-8-0 as originally sanctd...

vide Statement A

(10) To enable those who are very closely related to the immediate predecessors of the present Swamigalavaru to maintain their position & status in life, the agent suggests the names

of 3 persons, & 2 women who are the sons & wives of the two predecessors in office of the present Swamigalu, & proposes the payment of small allowances of Rs 5 each of them.

The Govt. have been pleased to sanction a stipend of Rs 10 each to Pattabhiramaphar, Timm Ramaphar & Ranga Srinivasaphar. ~~The Collectors are requested that the agent's report and the matters of the 3 persons.~~ (Vide Govt. Ros. 3679-80 & 3 4.05)

(11) The pay of the agent is Rs 50 and for travelling expenses Rs 20 are sanctioned. Seeing that the agent has to travel in all the seven out of the eight districts in the Province and 10 districts in the Madras Presidency, he submits that a fixed batta of Rs 30 a month with double II class Railway fare & 5 annas mileage is but cheap when the rates allowed to the Inspector of Schools are considered, whose travelling is limited to only one district in the Province.

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For his own office Establishment, he submits proposals for the entertainment of a clerk on Rs15, one peon on Rs 7 and 2 peons on Rs 6, with the usual travelling allowances. For office contingencies, he requests that an allotment of Rs 5 a month might be sanctioned.

Statement C)

(12) Towards the repairs of vessels to be in the matt, the agent suggests that a sum of Rs 200 per annum may be allotted, the actual expenditure being incurred upon previous sanctions obtained therefor.

The aggregate total of the sanctioned scale of expenditure is Rs 7687-4-6 per annum. The total of the proposed scale comes up to about Rs 10,760-4-6 per annum, while that of the scale proposed by the Swamigals at first was about Rs 12,146-4-0, exclusive of

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the charges on account of the appointment of the agent. The agent submits that if his proposed scale is sanctioned, it will cover all charges required. To maintain the dignity of the matt and will allow the Swamigalu to attend to his spiritual life without being disturbed by the creditors.

The opening balance at the credit of the matt in the Savings Bank, today is Rs 57,408-4-2.

Submitted
24/27.4.05
RS

Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

Of the above proposals made by the Court Agent, final orders have been recently issued on many of them, and orders are still required to be passed on the following items, and they are dealt with below such orders are passed.

(1). Repairs to the Brindavan of Raghavendra Swamy

Theerthavaru. An estimate of the probable cost of repairing this has been called for and on receipt of the same, the needful will be done.

(2). Substitution of Ghee for Cocoanut oil. for Nandadeepa. This is necessary. Calculating the quantity of ghee required at one seer per day I would respectfully suggest that a sum of 10 a month may be sanctioned on this account. This will include the cost of cocoanuts and plantains required daily for Naivedya Samarpane.

(3). In regard to the sum of 80 per mensem proposed to be added to the present allotment of Rs 220 for feeding, I think the present scale quite satisfies the present requirement and no additional amount need at present be sanctioned.

(4). As for the increase of pay proposed to Vaidyan Ahobalachar, it is submitted that his pay has since been raised to Rs 22-8-0 and no further increase need now be sanctioned.

(5). As regards the repairs to the tatti, an estimate was recently sanctioned and the work is

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Devaramane Isamu. 4
Camel Isam 3
Avarada Isamu 2
Adige Parpatya /
Ane Isam 2
Rakti Babisuvaru 1
Sopigeeta /
Jhadmali /
Dodda Parpatya 4½
Patasalacarkhane ½
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,named Janaki Bai and Rangaraja Iyer wives of former Swamies. These may be given an allowance of Rs.5 each per mensem. Two other persons named Pattabhiramachar and Jnanaguru Pulicher, grand-grandsons of another Swami have also applied for the grant of some allowance to them. Orders are solicited in addition.

(11). The Agent of the Commissioner and his staff members have all been duly placed at the Commissioner's orders.

(12)1. To see about providing all facilities necessary for the proper performance of the Special Service by the Hindu Religious Endowments Board for Sri Parthasarathi Swami temple.

For Retired Commissioner & Director of Hindu Religious Endowments. } T. Ananta Sayana Rao

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17.3.06. I agree with the Secy in the above given above. In regard to the concluding portion of the remarks

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If practicable, we should be guided by same principle, & all the relatives of the former Dharmo are to be appointed in succession of their status in life, the two grandsons should also be granted some allowance, this may be fixed-at-Rs each.

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21.3.06

Rund
17/20/3/06

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I agree with regard to all but grandsons whose case does not call for immediate consideration
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Offer
Put up draft order
24/3/06

Rund
24/3/06

Draft rec'd

(Dpt as per Devan's order)

Mutpai.

Read again :—

Govt Pro : no 24745 of 16th Jany 1903, sanctioning a scale of Establishment & other changes in the Sri Vyasarajaswami matt at Sosale, T. Narasipur Taluk.

Report no 3761 from the Govt Agent of the matt, submitting proposals in consultation with the Swamigalu of the matt in regard to certain affairs of the matt

Order thereon :—

Apl 4451-3 of 5-4-1906.

As the several

proposals made by the
Govt. Agent, final orders
have been ~~recently~~ already issued
~~on many of these~~ on some and
orders are required to
be passed on the following
few items :—

(1) On the score of
economy, Cocoanut oil
is stated to be used now
for Nanda Deepa &c in the
Matt both during worship
& at other times. The
substitution of Ghee
for Cocoanut oil for the purpose
is necessary. Calculating
the quantity of Ghee required
at 1 Seer per day, the Govt

are pleased to grant him a sum of Rs 10 a month on this account. This will include the cost of Cocoanuts & plantains required & daily Neivedya.

(2) In regard to the increase proposed to the present Establishment of the Matt, the Swamijahs represented in person by the Mysore Secretary, that a sum of Rs 19.8–0 per mensem as shown in the margin was being paid every month by the Swamijahs from his Purse The increase of Rs 19-8-

Devan mané Esth Increase 4
Camel Keeper — 3
Avasarada isam — 2
Adige Parpatya — 1
Ané Isam — 2
Ratri Babiswaru — 1
Sopigeeta — 1
Madamahi — 1
Doddaparpatya — 4 Appointment newly created
Patasala contingencies — ½ new grant.
19½ Rs
Per mensem

per month over the scale sanctioned in the Govt order read above, is sanctioned.

(3) As regards the recommendation in the matter of giving allowances to certain relations of the Swamigals, the Govt are pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs 5 ~~per mensem~~ each, to Janaki Boyi & Ranganaikamma the wives of former Swamies.

2. The additional amounts sanctioned in the foregoing paras will be remitted from the Swamigals ~~this~~ Office every month out of the funds of the matt now in the hands of Govt.

(4) As was brought to notice that, for want of adequate provision for the maintenance of the elephant in the matt, the animal was generally neglected

~~Issued as ordered~~

~~Legislative Dept~~

~~to Dy Commr Mysore~~
~~" Comptr Dy Govt~~
~~Copy to Swamigals~~

neglected supplement-

quantity of provisions

required however

and being supplied.

The Govt. are however bound

in addition which is

bound

assigned by the

Sumangala for the

of feeding the animal

purpose a

~~Rs 10 per annum~~

~~sanctioned~~. The

Sumangala will be

requested to arrange

for the proper feeding

elephant-

of the

5 The addition

amounts sanctioned

in Nos 1 to 3 will

have effect from the

1st March 1906 and

the

~~Ended~~

~~to amount to~~

to sanction

This amount a sum of

has been Rs 10 per

added as annum

presently

directed

"As

the amount sanctioned
in para 4 will be paid to the
Collector from the
1st April 1906 -

6. The additional
amount sanctioned
as above will be drawn
from the audit funds
invested in the Post-
Savings Bank and
remitted from the
Imperial Treasuries
every month -

7) The other persons named Patwardhan and Ananda Bhaskar, Post-Graduates of Fa (Dennis order) 29/3/06 a former Servant, have also applied for the ground of some allowance. But the Govt are of opinion that in this case does not call for immediate Govt Assistance from Imperial funds. Copy to the Secretary with -dence

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To The Dy Comptroller, Govt Accounts